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1. Construction of a new airfield near Chiahsing (120-45, 30-46) is nearing completion after four months of labor involving 3,000 laborers and 200 trucks.

2. The runways are L-shaped, and the main runway is oriented in a northwest-southeast direction. It has a foundation of stone overlaid with concrete, and is similar to the runway at Hungjao Airfield, near Shanghai, in length.**

3. Villagers who were evacuated from the area were compensated with 60 piculs of rice.

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** Comment. the main runway at Hungjao is over 7,000 feet long.

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